Proposed Ignition Interlock Legislation

Short Title: Ignition Interlocks for First Time Drunk Driving Offenders.

Sponsors: Representative Gonzalez.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT to provide that ignition interlocks may be installed in the vehicles of convicted drunk-driving offenders.

The House of Representatives enacts:

SECTION 1. The state will mandate the installation of an ignition interlock on each vehicle owned or operated by a motorist convicted of Driving Under the Influence.

SECTION 2. The cost of the installation of the ignition interlock system will be incurred by the

convicted, not to exceed $1,000 over the course of one year.

SECTION 3. Ignition interlocks will be required for one year from date of restoration. If the person is convicted of another DUI violation, the period will be extended.

SECTION 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.